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FOR: Restriction Enzyme Gene Discovery Method

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents And Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications shown on the attached PTO-1449 form, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified Application.

**REMARKS**

Publications, References GB-GC, were cited in the enclosed European Patent Office Search Report (Reference GA), dated March 12, 2003, received with the cited references by the undersigned attorney on March 24, 2003.

The relevance of each reference is apparent from the context of its citation by the EPO, and thus these items are being submitted simply because they were cited during the prosecution of a counterpart foreign application. The cited art is not believed material to the claims now pending in this Application. It is also believed that this submission satisfies the requirements of MPEP §609 and 37 CFR §1.56(a).

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

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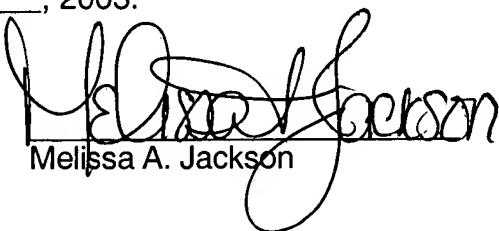
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